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FOR PARALLEL COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 31.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 27 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A method for parallel compression and decompression of a bitstream, comprising:

separating a bitstream into a plurality of components of a pixel;